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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HAYASHI, Noriya**

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: **09/664,332**

Examiner: **Robert E. Sellers**

Filed: **September 18, 2000**

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For: **ENERGY RAY-CURING RESIN COMPOSITION**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 3, 2003

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please amend claim 1 as follows:**

1. (Twice Amended) An energy-ray curing resin composition comprising a photopolymerizable resin component which can be cured by irradiation with an energy ray, a photopolymerization initiator component which makes it possible to cure said photopolymerizable resin component with irradiation of an energy ray, and a curing agent component capable of curing at least one of said photopolymerizable resin components without irradiation of an energy ray,

wherein said curing agent component comprises an acid anhydride or a derivative thereof,

said photopolymerization initiator component comprises a sulfonium salt, the

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